

# THE DOTHAN EAGLE

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## ON TO FLORIDA.

The railroads are doing their part towards making the Commercial Club Gals Week a success. In addition to giving a one fare rate plus 25 cents for the round trip the Central has agreed to extend its double daily passenger schedule beyond Hartford for three days of the Gals Week, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1st and 2nd. If the trains are run profitably, it is likely that the double daily service will be continued throughout the Carnival week.

With the running of this additional train people living at Florida, Samson, Coffee Springs and other stations beyond Hartford can come up to Dothan in the morning, spend the day in shopping and seeing the shows, and then return home in the evening.

This concession was made by the Central upon the request of Secretary Layfield of the Commercial Club.

## LET US KNOW ABOUT IT

When this paper does not reach the subscribers regularly we have no means of finding it out unless

we are notified of it. You don't annoy us by taking up the matter when you fail to get a paper but you do us an injustice if you fail that tends to make the service worse. We have a penalty we put on each box for failing to deliver a paper and when it does not show up we want to know it.

Gordon Hannon has charge of the city delivery and his phone number is 303. Let him know it by all means for he takes pleasure in looking after it. It's his business and he knows his job. He selects his own boys and wants boys who deliver the paper.

## "GOING, GOING, GONE"

New York, Nov. 24.—"Going, going, gone." Hardly had the last words left his mouth when Louis Levy, an auctioneer of unredeemed pawn goods on Park Row, dropped dead on his back yesterday. He had just accepted a bid of \$63 for a split second watch and curiously enough his was his own. Physicians say that heart disease was the cause of his sudden death.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

Tomorrow is a legal holiday. The schools and most of the stores will be closed and many will take their gun and dog and go out to hunt and possibly violate the game law.

We shall expect hundreds of small boys to follow the example of their elders and do like work with the additional risk of killing or maiming for life, one of their companions.

These lines are written with the hope that they may be read by the boys themselves or their parents, who will remember the dangers attending such excursions when they are composed of boys unused to handling fire arms.

By putting the young hunters on his guard and having him impressed with the dangers attending the hunt, we may possibly save some young boy's life.

This is the moral of these lines and we trust Thanksgiving Day will close minus a tragedy or an accident attending any Dothan boy tomorrow.

## COMER TO CALL

### EXTRA SESSION

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 24.—Representative Hoffman from this county tonight gave out a statement that Governor Comer had told him a special session of the Legislature will be called.

Later Governor Comer admitted that he had told Mr. Hoffman that he proposed to call the legislators back to Montgomery but the chief executive appeared to place little importance to the remark he had made.

## STORM IN ARKANSAS

A tornado which swept over western Arkansas Monday, did fearful damage, killing some 40 of 50 persons and wrecking thousands of dollars worth of property. An associated press dispatch says:

"From the towns of Bearville and Craven the most definite reports are received. At the former three persons were injured and the property loss is roughly estimated at between \$25,000 and \$40,000. At Craven four persons are known to be dead, members of the family of John Rosin, a farmer who were caught under the falling timbers of their home. L. G. Holt and wife, an aged couple who were seriously injured and may die."

Eight persons who took refuge in a store were caught in the crash of the building and injured and eight others are reported as missing. At Craven practically all the large buildings were either demolished or badly damaged. From Norville a dispatch received this morning partly confirms the report that the village of Bearville miles from this place was totally wrecked. Section men who went to the scene state the entire intermediate country has been laid waste by the wind and hail which followed, the hail in some places standing to a depth of six inches.

In the vicinity of Mulberry five persons are reported killed and many others injured. At Lodi, one woman was seriously injured and the Methodist church and several other buildings destroyed.

Montgomery county has far good roads and had on outside aid in building them. Let other counties do half so well and we shall see an age of advancement and progress never before dreamed of. Good roads bring prosperity and a man who comes to buy land these days will surely look at land off a gravel road.

—Montgomery Journal

## PULLED THE TRIGGER

### WHEN DARED TO SHOOT.

Chatahooga, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Clarence Little 10 years old was shot and killed by Tom Wicks, aged 14, last afternoon. Young Little chaffed Wicks as he was returning from a hunt without any game and said:

"I would not be afraid to give you a shot at me."

"By —, I'll take it," said Wicks, and fired a charge of buck shot into the boy's breast. The coroner's jury held Wicks for murder in the first degree.

Geo. T. Davis, of Columbia, was in the city yesterday for a while.



## Women are invited

as well as men to become customers of this bank. The freedom of the bank's council through its officers are at the disposal of lady patrons from the opening hour to the close of the bank.

## A Woman Depositor

is guaranteed a square deal and extra courtesies and privileges here. Give us treatment to all patrons who deserve popularity.

The oldest bank in Dothan

**THE DOTHAN NATIONAL BANK**

Capital \$200,000.00

United States Depository

## First National Bank

Of Dothan

United States Depository

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock             | \$250,000.00 |
| Surplus                   | 50,000.00    |
| Stockholders' Liabilities | 250,000.00   |

Total \$550,000.00

The largest bank in Southwest Alabama. Your business is solicited.

Courteous treatment extended.

G. C. Carmichael, President F. R. Malone, Vice President

G. H. Malone, Cashier Robt. Boyd, Assistant Cashier

# DON'T FORGET

We are selling out our entire stock of gents furnishings

**At Cost For Cash Only**

Come to our store and we will convince you

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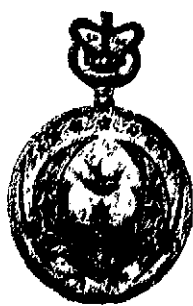
## SPECIAL PRICES

Have you seen the shoes that we are putting on at CLOSE OUT PRICES—\$2.50 shoes for \$1.48 \$1.75 shoes for 99c. See them.

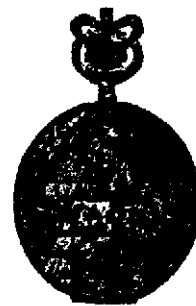
**M. CHERRY**

We give tickets to the Eagle's Piano-Watch Contest

# WATCHES



Have you purchased that watch you have been thinking about? If not, now is your time. We have a line to select from equal to any city, and we save you money. We do not ask you to take our word but come and see, for example. Ladies weight size 20 year gold filled case fitted with Elgin or Waltham movement \$12.50. Solid gold case fitted with Elgin or Waltham movement \$15.00. Watch this space, we are going to save you money



## Dothan Jewelry Co.

### The Dothan Eagle

W. T. HALL, Editor & Prop.

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#### WEATHER FORECAST FOR ALABAMA

Partly cloudy with local rains tonight or Thursday

Lots of people are wanting automobiles who don't look it

It is reported that Tull is to do some shuffling up in the office holders of Alabama. Even for Thompson is slated for a rest

Mark Train will be 73 years old next Monday, and has been eating the blues for fifty years, and that's a good record for any practitioner

Two Chicago women have been convicted for counterfeiting. They were probably single women, as they would have been charged with picking pockets

This is rather an odd time of the year for people to be suffering from, but it is a fact that some sections need rain more than they have in years

Every voter in Houston county ought to think well about the road question when it is raised a little later. There can be no argument against it that will hold water

Mr. Parbanks is to go to Europe next year, and the Governor thinks he ought to raise poultry and cockfights, but we differ in this. That man ought to succeed raising winter wheat

As weak at the lights burned last night it looked like imposing on good nature to keep them burning without a rest. Our motto that pulls the newspaper press did give out and had to blow a time or two before the run was finished, but he thought at the time it was because of the heavy weight stuff we had in it. Some of the machinery was out of fix down at the power plant, and such as they had was doing fine so we thought. Accidents will happen in the best regulated families, to say nothing of well regulated organizations

It is bad enough to have to look over this paper and pay for it, and when it doesn't show up regular, it is almost the limit. Let us know about it.

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#### WAS HE?

An exchange asks: Was Adam a gentleman?

Don't that beat you?

Some editors are always waiting for something and springing just such as this.

Suppose any one of us would own it if we thought Adam was no gentleman.

Adam did not mighty stammer for a gentleman when mother Eve got into her trouble, and never offered to explain the situation but pushed it off on her. He never offered to explain the situation but pushed it off on her. He never offered to explain the situation but pushed it off on her.

In some of Webster's novels he defines a gentleman as one born, educated and of good birth. Adam loses out on both counts according to Webster, which is not fair to Adam's but rather of environment. He never would go to school like other and little boys, but could go fishing and knew where every trout hole was in the district and could roast a brace of wild turkey every night in the week. He was a wonder.

He didn't have to pull up his breeches and show it to be admitted in good society for the grandfather clause saved him by his being on the ground before society was organized and before the term "gentleman" had a general meaning. If he had a handy tree he chopped it down and made a doll out of it.

Adam made a record that will never fade from the pages of history. This record never spoken of much but it he were to live again in this age that one could would give him a place on the pages of the encyclopedia for all time to come. Look over his work study his life for its interesting and see if you can find one thing that he did to contribute him to fame. His great record was a name. He was the champion name of the race. His record has not been broken since and he has never had a close second till they got to naming things in Russia. He called out the names of all of the animals of the earth, the fowls of the air and the fishes of the sea and never made a mistake. Did mighty well we think considering his vocabulary and mighty few of the names are mentioned to a modern name showing that they were up to date in the name. It was no special fitness of Adam's that got the job for him but more for convenience. He was the man of the hour and was equal to the task. Like Dewey on the pretty March morning. The opportunity came and he was in. When that's said, all is said, gentleman, or no gentleman.



Suit To Measure \$14.60  
All Wool, all Right

Our cutting house owns a woolen mill and that's the reason the price is under the others.

Our store will be closed tomorrow.

Batchelor Bros.

Tailoring — Finishing

#### SECRET ORDERS

DOTHAN LODGE NO. 417 F. & A. M. Meets every second Saturday evening at 2 o'clock, and Thursday night at 7 o'clock, and fourth Saturday in each month.

D. M. Batchelor, W. M.

W. D. Smiles, Secretary

LYNCHBURG LODGE NO. 43 F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Saturday in each month at 7 o'clock.

A. E. Gandy, W. M.

E. M. Safford, Secretary

DOTHAN CHAPTER NO. 11 R. A. Meets every first and fourth Tuesday in each month.

P. M. Caldwell, H. P.

E. D. Smith, Secretary

DOTHAN COLLEGE SHIP NO. 26 K. T. L. Meets first and third Friday at 9 o'clock in each month.

D. C. Gardner, H. P.

W. L. Hill, Secretary

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR Dothan Chapter No. 70

Meets every first, third day after moon.

Essie Hunter, W. M.

Helen Rutledge, Secretary

DOTHAN LODGE NO. 10 F. & A. M. Meets every Monday night at 7 o'clock.

S. J. Smith, H. P.

T. W. Jones, Secretary

BEAUFORT LODGE NO. 122 K. O. P. Meets first and third Thursday evenings.

M. Cherry, H. P.

G. C. Batchelor, K. of R. and S.

#### Apalachicola and St. Andrews Oysters

By the quart

on the Half Shell Stew

or fry Phone us your

orders and we have quick

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The business world is crying out for competent book-keepers and stenographers and their good salaries. We will teach you individually the theory and practice of these subjects and then secure the position for you.

Investigate and enroll today

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Tickets given to the Eagle's piano and watch contest

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Oysters

Fish, steak and  
of all the best  
the very best

Phone us for  
Prompt delivery.

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R. J. SENN, - Proprietor

TELEPHONE 146

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Meat Market

Just opened. Good  
meat. Prompt Delivery.  
The choicest meat  
always ready for our  
customers.

Phone 55.





# WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL

Our business has been good this fall, so far. We appreciate the trade given us by the public. We have many things to be thankful for, one of which is that we have some real bargains left in

## CLOTHING

That will appeal to the particular buyers. That reduction being offered on our line of Clothing will sell them.

# Grant Clothing Co.

**The Florsheim Shoe**

The difference shoes isn't altogether a matter of looks.

Some Shoes look v. l. enough. But they don't wear.

Some wear all right, but they give no comfort.

The Florsheim Shoe, it wears and looks equally well.

The fall line is full of attractive things, it's fair to single out any one style. If you are a "man who cares," come in and see them all.

Most styles are \$1.00 and \$6.00.

**Dothan Dry Goods Co.**

**J. MEYROVITZ, Manager**

Two Stores on East Main Street.

### SAVANNAH AUTOMOBILE RACES

Tomorrow the world wide racing of automobiles will take place in Savannah. Machines from several foreign countries have entered and will try their speed against the Americans.

It is said this race course has been improved until it is one of the finest and best in the world.

The casualties directly attributable to these races have already amounted to four deaths and if they get through the contest tomorrow without doubling this number they will do well.

The sport of automobile racing is more hazardous than foot ball or any other sport that we know of but being dangerous an exciting lends zest to the participants and interest to the spectators.

The automobile race is almost as interesting to our people as was the colosseum in Rome two thousand years ago when the gladiator slew the wild bull and was in turn often gored to death himself.

The Romans have been condemned for their brutal sports yet are we not returning to their system and finding pleasure in the kind of entertainment that pleased most the old Roman populace.

### MONTGOMERY GETS NEXT VET'S REUNION

Mobile, Nov. 24-- (Special)-- The Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was officially opened this morning when several

hundred of the beloved and aged soldiers gathered in the Lyric Theatre where the opening exercises were held. Major General George P. Harrison presiding.

Before the exercises the veterans had selected Montgomery as the next meeting place and selected General Harrison and his staff.

Seated on the platform this morning were Gen. Harvey L. Jones, Lieut. Col. Joseph T. Johnston and prominent veterans from all over the State. Governor Comer, Mayor Pat J. Evans of Mobile and the sponsors and friends of honor.

The convention was opened shortly after ten o'clock when General Harvey L. Jones called the Veterans to order. The theatre was well filled with Veterans and presented an inspiring picture with the gray heads of the Veterans prominent throughout the audience while here and there points of crutches were seen belonging to old soldiers who had suffered injury during the memorable struggle.

After a message by Rev. James H. Wescott, Chaplain General, the entire audience joined in the singing of the hymn "How Firm Foundation Ye Saints of the Lord."

General Harrison paid in eloquent tribute to the Confederate dead and to the women of the Confederacy, his eulogy bringing the Veterans to their feet to cheer and wave their hats.

Thomas H. Hallowell of Mobile sang "Sing Me a Song of the South" and at the conclusion of the song he was loudly applauded.

### Standing of the Piano and Watch Contestants.

Showing votes cast up to noon today.

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Miss Ida Daugherty "Route 3"  | 71,613 |
| Mrs. J. C. Moore Dothan       | 61,533 |
| Miss Bert Lancholt            | 60,405 |
| Mrs. Bob Williams             | 48,810 |
| Miss Idas Register Taylor     | 4,005  |
| Miss Burtie Askew Columbia    | 2,605  |
| Miss Dixie Craymes Dothan     | 1,575  |
| Miss Verna Hopkins Pansey     | 1,990  |
| Miss Nina Mae Binion Dothan   | 900    |
| Miss Mattie Burdeshaw Kinsey  | 900    |
| Miss Rennie Cox Dothan        | 900    |
| Miss Rudy Love                | 565    |
| Miss Addie Davis Newton Rt. 1 | 340    |
| Miss Jennie Ganey Dothan      | 220    |
| Miss Eva Martin Lehan Route 1 | 280    |
| Miss Pallie Clark             | 20     |

## Toys

Toys Dolls Doll Carriages Wagons Velosipedes Toy Blocks Toy Dishes Toy Trains on Trucks Moving Picture machines and Films. Horns and a thousand other articles are here.

### ECONOMY 5 AND 10c STORE.

L. Rossheim Manager.

# Out of the Clothing Business

My entire stock consisting of Men's and Boys clothing at a sacrifice. These goods must be sold there is just enough added to the cost of these goods to defray running expenses. You can buy fine clothing from me at just about what you usually pay for cheap clothes. It will pay you to see my line before you make your purchases. There is also a big reduction in Shoes Hats and Fur slung goods. If you don't need these goods now it will pay you to buy them for future use. No old shoddy goods—all new and stylish and it will pay you to examine before making your purchase elsewhere. Don't forget the place and remember I am giving with every dollar spent with me, values you cannot duplicate. Yours for business

No. 3 Main St.

**O. P. GREEN**

Dothan, Ala.